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SUBJECT: KIDNAPPED AMERICANS: BENOIT VERHAEGEN TO RETURN TO
KINSHASA JUNE 28

1. BENOIT VERHAEGEN, BELGIAN PROFESSOR WHO CLOSE TO MOBUTU,
PLANS RETURN TO KINSHASA FOR 8 DAYS ON JUNE 28. HE MAY BE
REACHED IN KINSHASA CARE OF MME. BAKA (BELGIAN WHOSE AVIATOR
HUSBAND CURRENTLY VISITING US) AT TEL. NO. 242.72.

2. VERHAEGEN WHO HAS BEEN IN CLOSE TOUCH ON KIDNAPPING WITH
STANFORD CIRCLES AND DUTCH DURING HIS RECENT VISIT TO EUROPE
SAYS HE PERSONALLY KNOWS REBELS INVOLVED IN KIDNAPPING AS FORMER
STUDENTS OF HIS, THAT HE WOULD BE LISTENED TO BY THEM AND THAT
HE WOULD BE PREPARED TO GO TO BUKAVA OR KIGOMA IF HE COULD
BE USEFUL. HE WOULD FOLLOW GUIDANCE EMBASSY KINSHASA MIGHT GIVE
HIM AND WILL DO NOTHING WITHOUT GUIDANCE.

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3. VERHAEGEN WELL AND FAVORABLE KNOWN TO EMBASSY OFFICER

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